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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 250
OFFERED BY MR. CARNAHAN OF MISSOURI

In section 2, amend subsection (b) to read as follows:

1 (b) PRESIDENT'S MANUFACTURING COUNCIL.—

2 (1) ESTABLISHMENT AND COMPOSITION.—Not
3 later than 60 days after the date of enactment of
4 this Act, the President shall establish or designate
5 the President's Manufacturing Council under the di-
6 rection of the Secretary of Commerce. The member-
7 ship of the Council shall consist of non-Federal rep-
8 resentatives who are qualified to provide advice on
9 manufacturing research, education, employment
10 trends, and other relevant manufacturing policy
11 issues. The President shall appoint individuals who
12 are—

13 (A) representatives from manufacturing in-
14 dustries with equal representation from small,
15 medium-sized, and large manufacturers;

16 (B) representatives from labor unions and
17 professional associations, a majority of whose
18 members work in manufacturing industries; and



1 (C) representatives of research and aca-
2 demic institutions.

3 (2) DUTY.—The primary duty of the Presi-
4 dent's Manufacturing Council shall be to develop a
5 National Manufacturing Strategy. In developing this
6 Strategy, the Council shall consider issues such as—

7 (A) trends in development in manufac-
8 turing, including employment, skills require-
9 ments, outsourcing, productivity, and any other
10 factors affecting the manufacturing sector;

11 (B) Federal research and development ini-
12 tiatives on subjects such as nanotechnology,
13 green chemistry, alternative energy, and infor-
14 mation technology which could significantly im-
15 pact United States manufacturing abilities, and
16 how they should be coordinated and integrated
17 with the Strategy;

18 (C) technical standards and their impor-
19 tance for international competitiveness; and

20 (D) the role of the National Institute of
21 Standards and Technology in supporting
22 United States industrial competitiveness.

23 (3) REPORTS.—

24 (A) ISSUE REPORTS.—Not later than 1
25 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the



1 President's Manufacturing Council shall trans-
2 mit to the Congress a report on the issues de-
3 scribed in paragraph (2), as well as any other
4 issues the Council considers appropriate. The
5 Council shall update such report periodically, as
6 appropriate.

7 (B) NATIONAL MANUFACTURING STRAT-
8 EGY.—Not later than 18 months after the date
9 of enactment of this Act, the Council shall
10 transmit to the Congress a report containing
11 the National Manufacturing Strategy required
12 under paragraph (2), including specific actions
13 and goals for the Federal Government. The
14 Council shall update the Strategy periodically,
15 as appropriate.

16 (C) OVERSIGHT REPORT.—Not later than
17 1 year after the transmittal of the National
18 Manufacturing Strategy under subparagraph
19 (B), and annually thereafter, the President's
20 Manufacturing Council shall transmit to the
21 Congress an assessment of Federal agencies'
22 implementation of the Strategy.

